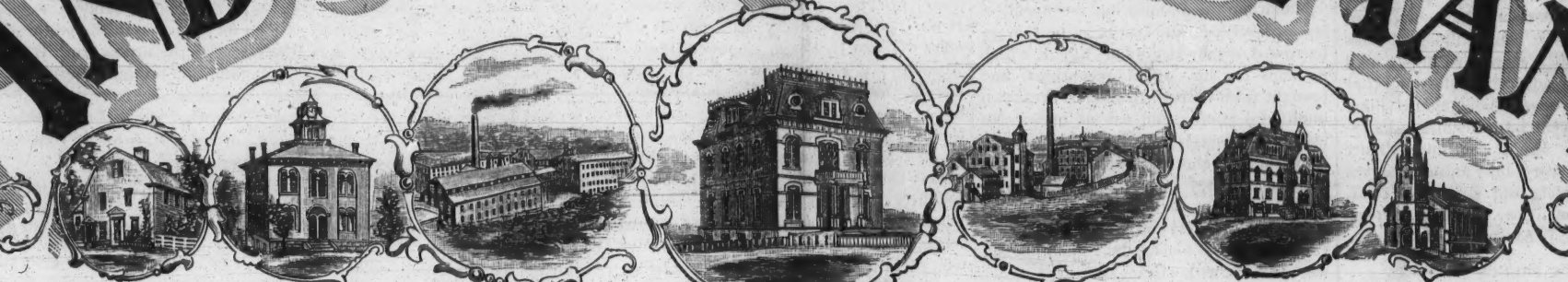


# THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN



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## Summary of Daily News.

THURSDAY, Oct. 13.  
An accommodation train on the Missouri Pacific telegraphed by an express; one person killed, several others injured.

New York Yacht Club gives a dinner to Gen. Paine and Mr. Burgess of Volunteer fame.

President Cleveland at Kansas City, Mo.; lays the corner stone of a Young Men's Christian Association building.

Stain and Smith, the alleged Dexter (Me.) bank robbers and murderers of Cashier Barron, arrive in Dexter; Andrews, supposed accomplice, arrested in Bangor.

Hazen Railroad bill passes the New Hampshire Senate and goes to the Governor.

FRIDAY, Oct. 14.  
Great Sprague mill in Baltic, Ct., burned; loss, \$1,500,000.

The Thistle sails for Scotland, not having the America's cup as a part of her cargo.

The Presidential party at Memphis. Judge Ellett, who made the address of welcome, fell on the platform during the President's response, and died soon after.

SATURDAY, Oct. 15.  
Masked robbers on Texas-Pacific train near El Paso killed by express messengers.

The President reaches Nashville.

SUNDAY, Oct. 16.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland pay their respects to Mrs. President Polk at Nashville.

S. W. Rawson, a Chicago banker and millionaire, shot at the church-door by his stepson.

Joseph Cook speaks in the Park St. church, and Dr. Bartol in the West church, Boston, and Prof. Tucker in Andover, all on the American Board decision.

Two children of J. O'Connell, aged two and four years, suffocated, their parents being out, and the children, as is supposed, setting the room on fire with matches.

MONDAY, OCT. 17.  
Unfinished parochial building in New York falls, killing five men and wounding ten others, including the priest who was superintending the construction.

President Cleveland in Chattanooga; driven through the town, takes a look at Look-out Mountain, presented with a hickory stick from its battle-field, and starts off southward on Gen. Sherman's track toward Atlanta.

The Shakspeare memorial fountain, presented by Geo. W. Childs of Philadelphia, dedicated at Stratford-on-Avon, with a speech by Henry Irving, and the reading of a poem written by Dr. Holmes.

TUESDAY, Oct. 18.  
The Hazen R. R. bill in New Hampshire, vetoed by Governor Sawyer, a victory of the Concord R. R. over the Boston and Maine.

Another ship in New York, laden with passengers and plague from the Mediterranean.

Twenty-fourth annual reunion of Vermont veterans at Brattleboro; address by Gov. Long.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 19.  
Volunteer Paine and Burgess banqueted again in Boston—by the Merchants' Club.

Serious explosion of natural gas in Pittsburgh, Pa., two persons fatally injured and many others more or less hurt, with destruction of valuable property.

Democratic ratification meeting in Faneuil Hall.

Military demonstration in honor of President Cleveland in Atlanta, in the rain.

Conference of English liberals at Nottingham; great speech by Mr. Gladstone.

THURSDAY, Oct. 20.

Three more railroad accidents—a collision on the Richmond and Danville road; two killed and ten seriously wounded; express train thrown off the track on the Chesapeake & Ohio road, several persons seriously injured; collision on the Erie road, a conductor, fireman and brakemen being the sufferers.

Horse Railroad Committee in New Hampshire legislature vote to report favorably of bill for lease of the Northern R. R. to the Boston and Maine.

Michael Davitt arrives at Queenstown on his return from the United States, and enthusiastically received.

Mr. Gladstone addresses an audience of 4000 at Derby.

New cases of yellow fever at Tampa, Fla. Severe snow-storms in Italy, accompanied by a hurricane; crops and animals injured, and several persons drowned in Lake Como.

Among the deaths of the past week was that of Mrs. Dinah Muloch Craik, the English authoress, best known as the writer of John Halifax, Gentleman. At home, Rev. Dr. N. J. Buxton of Hartford, an eminent divine, who had just been appointed the American Board preacher for next year, died Oct. 13, and Rev. Dr. Herman Lincoln of Newton on the 18th. He has been for many years a leading pastor, editor, and professor in the Baptist denomination, besides being a frequent contributor to secular papers, especially the Boston Journal, on political topics. John C. Osgood, an old and prominent business man in Salem, is also dead, and Mr. Joshua Pillsbury of Newburyport, the latter at the age of ninety-one. In the same city, Miss Phebe Harrod ended on Wednesday a life which had extended one year ago over a century. She was engaged in the dry goods business, retiring from it at the age of seventy-seven.

## CHIPS AND CLIPS.

The demand for chips from trees in Hawarden Park, felled by Mr. Gladstone, has become so great that a circular has been issued with regular prices for them, viz., 18 pence for a small block, or 3 shillings per cube foot, expressage not included. That must be profitable "picking up chips" for the Hawarden employees who have the privilege. In default of one of these genuine Gladstonian chips for this column, we have just seen a buff-colored brick, from the kiln owned (it is said) by the "Grand Old Man" at Hawarden. The brand is "Premier," and it is used in the construction of some part of the walls of the new Court-house on Pemberton Square.

The solemnization of a marriage is wrongly credited to Pastor Blair in last week's TOWNSMAN, but unfortunately he was attending the meeting of the American Board that week, and did not marry anybody. He is usually at home, however, and this

week's paper attests his willingness to help launch off his parishioners on the sea of matrimony.

An exchange declares that if things keep on in this way, we shall have to elect Gen. Paine the next President of the United States. He would be a popular military candidate, for he represents the "Volunteer army," and would of course run the "ship of state" in fine style.

The people who went out to attend the auction-sale of Mr. Murch's house on Elm St., last Saturday afternoon, undoubtedly appreciated the significance of the placard posted on the premises—SOLD!

## Quoting Tournament.

The Quoting Tournament, which took place on the A.C.C.'s ground last Saturday afternoon, had to be called off, owing to darkness setting in. There were eighteen entries for the six prizes offered.

The following are the results of the ties that were finished. The conditions were 18 yards distance, 21 points up.

FIRST TIE.			
A. Lamont	21	J. B. Callum	1
A. May	21	J. Collins	5
J. Saunders	21	W. C. Counts	10
A. Saunders	21	A. McKenzie	11
J. C. Lowe	21	J. Anderson	6
A. L. Dick	21	J. Gillespie	10
W. Warden	21	J. Harris	16
R. Yule	21	J. Porter	20
C. McDermot	Bye		

The feature of this tie was the game between R. Yule and J. Porter.

SECOND TIE.			
R. Yule	21	A. May	10
C. McDermot	21	W. Warden	18
J. Saunders	21	A. L. Dick	4
A. Lamont	21	A. Saunders	20
J. C. Lowe	Bye		

The excitement in this tie was centred in the game between A. Lamont and A. Saunders.

THIRD TIE.			
A. Lamont	21	J. C. Lowe	17
R. Yule	21	J. Saunders	18
C. McDermot	Bye		

Interest was chiefly centred in the game between J. Saunders and R. Yule in this tie, owing to the fact that they have fought several hard battles with the quoits.

FIRST TIE FOR THE SIXTH PRIZE.			
A. Saunders	21	A. L. Dick	8
A. May	21	W. Warden	11

SECOND TIE FOR SIXTH PRIZE.			
A. May	21	A. Saunders	11

A. May gets sixth prize.  
The final ties will be played off Friday, Oct. 21, weather permitting; play to commence at 1 P.M., when John Saunders and J. C. Lowe will play for the fourth and fifth places, and A. Lamont, R. Yule and C. McDermot for the first, second and third places on the prize list.

A Library and Grand Army Hall, costing \$45,000 the gift of Mr. T. Jefferson Coolidge, was dedicated at Manchester-by-the-sea last week.

The Home Market Club, a new protective association in Boston had an inaugural banquet at the Hotel Vendome on Wednesday night, with speeches by Senators Frye and Hoar.



## ORIGINAL.

## Travelling in Palestine.

BY REV. SELAH MERRILL, D.D., LATE  
U. S. CONSUL AT JERUSALEM.

It was my intention to give a few details illustrating the different modes of travelling in Palestine, but as my space is limited I shall confine myself to a single extract from my Article, which shows that with Western energy and skill large bodies can be moved there as well as in our own country. The reader will understand that here we have every appliance that civilization and wealth can afford, while in Palestine they have almost nothing. They have no roads, very few animals, only a very limited variety and supply of food, and no conveniences whatever except such as the traveller takes with him.

## AN ARMY OF FRENCH PILGRIMS.

In considering the obstacles to be overcome, the moving of this great caravan of French Pilgrims was an exceedingly difficult task. Nothing of the kind had happened before in Palestine, certainly not in modern times. It was like moving a small army except that it was a great deal more trouble. Everything was done on a gigantic scale. The party required fifteen hundred animals to transport them and their camp equipage. To provide these the entire country was scoured and a large number were brought from Beirut, Damascus, and even from Aleppo. Of these six hundred were mules, three hundred donkeys, one hundred and fifty camels, and four hundred and fifty horses. It was even more difficult to provide saddles than animals, and many of the pilgrims rode upon blankets or mattresses strapped upon their beasts of burden. The expense to the managers for the animals alone was four thousand pounds sterling.

The party had a vast amount of personal luggage besides which there were twelve large statues packed in cases, for presentation to the different churches in the holy land, and two colossal crosses that were taken to Jerusalem to be blessed and carried back to France when the party returned. Besides the camels required to carry the cases, four were required to carry the crosses, and eight days were occupied in their transportation from Jaffa to Jerusalem, the ordinary time between the two points for a loaded camel being twenty-four hours.

In the party there were one hundred and eighty-five ladies, three hundred and fifty-six priests in all the different stages of development, and one hundred counts, countesses, marquises, and other persons of rank in France. Fifty of these persons were each upwards of sixty years of age. More than five hundred of them had never in their lives mounted a horse.

How was this army to be provided with animals, tents, beds, food, and, greatest of all the problems, how was this incoherent mass of human beings to be managed? Supposing there should come a heavy rain, would not many of them suffer, get sick, and perhaps die? Would not many accidents occur on those wild hills and over those rough roads? Who would be responsible for this irresponsible crowd? To convey them safely through the country seemed a formidable undertaking. The managers in France had agreed beforehand that the pilgrims should be taken through the country in detachments of one hundred and fifty each. Even in that case the difficulties would have been great. At last, however, they, that is the managers in France, sent over seven hundred in a body. When the French consul in Jerusalem heard of this decision he telegraphed to them to have the project abandoned. He said, "the thing cannot be done; if attempted it will prove a disastrous failure. Nobody can provide for, much less control such a company."

But John M. Cook of the famous tourist company, "Thomas Cook and Son," and his agents in Palestine, Messrs. Aquilina Ward and the Clark Brothers (Ward and the Clarks being American boys from Maine), with characteristic English and Yankee pluck, said, "we will undertake this work and agree to make it a success." Difficult as it was, they believed it could be accomplished. Conse-

quently word was sent to France and the pilgrims started. Two special steamers conveyed one thousand and twenty-four in all from Marseilles and landed them at Haifa at the foot of Mount Carmel, and a few days later landed at Jaffa those who did not wish to go through the country. There were about three hundred of those who went to Jaffa and of these two hundred went to Jerusalem, forty miles distant, in wagons, forty wagons being employed for the purpose.

Meantime the animals had been collected as described, and two large tents were borrowed of the viceroy of Egypt, which he kept for his grand receptions, and brought from Cairo. In each of these two hundred persons could eat at once. No less than seventy very large tents were provided for the accommodation of the pilgrims. They were furnished with carpets or rugs, mattresses, sheets, pillows, and blankets, and every other convenience except bedsteads. Each pilgrim was provided with a ticket showing to what section of the caravan he belonged, the number and section of his tent, and the number of his bed. The animals were likewise numbered.

Furthermore, there were required no small number of attendants of all kinds. There were upwards of fifty dragomans, for the pilgrims must be looked after on the road and places of interest pointed out to them and described; also one hundred and fifty cooks and waiters, and a large number of muleteers. The cooks were divided into three divisions, each of which had three head cooks. The kitchen utensils alone required eight mules for their transportation. Two weeks before the caravan was to arrive in Nazareth, agents had gone thither and ordered to be delivered there from the surrounding villages by a certain day, six thousand chickens, fifteen thousand loaves of bread, ten thousand eggs, seven hundred pairs of pigeons, ten camel loads of charcoal, fifty sheep, eight fat cattle, together with enormous quantities of rice, beans, sugar, and milk. There were eight copper cauldrons in which the rice was cooked by the sackful. Five sacks of rice were cooked at a time. Similar cauldrons were used for cooking the eggs, and in the morning for making the coffee.

The greatest hindrance to the success of the undertaking was the lack of discipline, of self respect, and of mutual respect among the pilgrims themselves. The caravan was at first formed into groups, each having a chief, one of their own number. But this attempt at organization amounted to nothing, for they had no regard for their leader or for each other. They were religious, i.e. catholic pilgrims, but they exhibited the most extreme selfishness; every man was for himself. When the time came for the caravan to start, every one would rush and seize the best animal he could find. Having seized a horse he would take off, often in fact cut off, the things of another person that happened to be on it and put on his own instead. Thus matters went for the first and second days when Mr. Cook's managers by some severe talking, and by threatening certain punishments, checked for the most part this demoralizing practice.

While the men acted at first more like a rabble than a company of pious pilgrims, it should be said that of the large number of women that went through the country, all with scarcely an exception, conducted themselves like ladies, and every one expressed herself as well pleased with the trip, and more than satisfied with the general management of our English and American friends.

When the party that went through the country approached Jerusalem they were met by those who had come by sea to Jaffa. A grand procession was formed which, led by priests and followed by a multitude of attendants, marched into the holy city. It was a stirring scene for dead Jerusalem, and thousands of people from the walls and housetops watched with intense interest the long line as slowly and to solemn chanting it filed through the narrow gate and streets to the church of the Holy Sepulchre, the important goal of the pilgrimage.

This army of pilgrims returned as they came and were landed at Marseilles with out accident with the single exception of an elderly gentleman who lost his life simply by his own carelessness.

## AULD LANG-SYNE.

## Old Andover Newspapers.

Two old Andover newspapers were referred to last week, and one, the *Journal of Humanity*, somewhat fully described. That was discontinued in 1833, and for twenty years the people of this large and literary town relied on out of town papers for their news. Feb. 19, 1853, the *Andover Advertiser* sent out its first number. It was published every Saturday at the office of John D. Flagg, opposite Phillips Academy. This office was in the well-known "Brick House," as in late years it has been commonly called, next south of the Mansion House, and now occupied by Mrs. M. A. Tobey. For over thirty years this building had an honorable celebrity as the Andover "Printing House." The paper was printed in the second story. If any of this generation wonder how the Brick House could be opposite Phillips Academy, they will remember that the present Gymnasium was then the Academy.

The size of the paper was fourteen by eleven inches, four pages, with four columns to a page, but was afterwards enlarged somewhat. Its motto was a good one: "The life of agriculture, trade, and commerce is a good advertising medium." In May, 1855, Mr. W. F. Draper, who had for four years had a bookstore in the lower story of the Printing-house, bought out Mr. Flagg, and the publication of the *Advertiser* passed into his hands, where it remained until, eleven years later, he sold it to the *Lawrence American*. The last number was issued Feb. 10, 1866, completing thirteen full volumes.

From first to last, it was said to be "Conducted by an Association of Gentlemen." Gentlemen they assuredly were, but the "association" was a myth, except as it meant that several citizens informally agreed to contribute news items and such other matter as they might write or select. Among these were Mr. George Foster, Dr. Eastman Sanborn, and Mr. Moses Foster. The first named, although not called the editor, really did the largest share of editorial work on the paper while it was published by Mr. Flagg, and afterwards under Mr. Draper's ownership. Dr. Sanborn also contributed a good deal over different signatures, and otherwise assisted in filling up the paper. After the *Advertiser* was merged in the *Lawrence American*, Mr. Foster still furnished matter for the Andover column, his large knowledge of Andover men and affairs, and indefatigable interest in the work, enabling him to do so with fullness and faithfulness. After Mr. Foster's sudden and lamented death in 1885, Joseph A. Denison acted as reporter and agent for the *American*, until he entered Dartmouth College the present season. He was succeeded by Geo. A. Higgins and Rev. L. H. Sheldon.

Returning to the old *Andover Advertiser*, as published by John D. Flagg, and conducted by an association of gentlemen, we think our readers will be interested in some extracts from the first number in 1853, as showing who was on the stage at that time. The agents for receiving subscriptions were John J. Brown, Druggist, S. T. Cooper, at the Post Office, Wm. Pierce, Esq., Ballard Vale, Wm. Calder, at the Ballard Vale Post Office, Ephraim Emerson and John Dove, Frye Village, James Stevens at North Andover Post Office, and Geo. L. Davis, North Andover Machine Shop. The newspaper carriers were Abiel Russell and Henry Abbott, 2d. A long story, running over into the next number, is taken from a recently published book, written by the first Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, who had died a few months before. Two marriages are recorded as solemnized by Geo. Foster, Esq., and one by Rev. V. Lincoln. Among the deaths are those of Mrs. Mary Upton, Mrs. Sarah Pearson, Gardner Abbott, Mrs. Henry R. Abbott (in Lawrence), and Bushrod W. Abbott (in Boston). There does not seem to be a single item of local news, except the announcement of a meeting of the Porter Rhetorical Society (in which E. Y. Garretts and W. F. Avery, who have since become well known ministers, were the disputants), and another of the Ladies' Social League at the Bank Hall. It is only fair, however, to say that the next issue has two items, one a destructive fire in Morrill, Donald & Co.'s

ink manufactory in the old Depot buildings (the Barnett store?), and a card of thanks signed by the firemen for "hot coffee and refreshments" received at that time—a gratitude this week's firemen will doubtless also feel for a similar "liberal supply"!

The "Mail Arrangement" shows two Boston mails each way daily—just half as many as we have now. Isaac Blunt has an advertisement of his "Old Line railroad coach," with a picture of the driver which would serve equally well for "Mike" on the new line railroad coach of the present day. Just below, B. S. White has his job wagon pictured out and Cornell, Pray, and Burt advertise their livery. Wm. and J. Poor were making carriages at Frye Village as they are now, while James Doris and James H. Cochrane carry on blacksmithing, the last in Universalist Court, Main Street. At Ballard Vale, James Cozzens and David Poland respectively advertise the same kind of business. Carleton and Derby have taken the store recently occupied by Nathaniel Swift, Dea. Abbott has the "Hill Store," C. G. McNeil has a variety store in Abbott Village, S. P. Holt a dry goods store at in Frye Village, M. Sands a book and fancy goods store at No. 3 Main St., W. P. Millet a Gents' Furnishing store in Elm House Block and H. F. Barnard a furniture store. Daniel Logue is tailor under the Baptist Church, Wm. G. Reed tin, iron, and copper worker on Main St. opposite Pleasant St. (?), and Joel Phelps keeps the Old Standard Boot and Shoe store on the Hill, a short distance south of the Seminars. Among the business cards are three lawyers, N. W. Hazen, Samuel Merrill, and Moses Foster, Jr.; five physicians, Samuel Johnson, Walter H. Kimball, James Howarth, Daniel Humphrey (at Ballard Vale), and Joseph Kittredge (North Andover); with Dr. Sanborn as dentist on Green St. S. G. Valpey advertises a meat store, A. P. Putnam and Son a bakery, Ellis, Clark, and Parker, their painting establishments, Wm. Barnett his stove store near the Eagle Hotel, and, for we must stop somewhere—the Frye Village Washing Clothes Machine is in operation every Monday morning from one to twelve o'clock, price twelve and a half cents per bushel. This review of the business names of 1853 will show, if nothing else, how largely a community is changed in a single generation.

## Follies of Fashion.

An article in the *Household* gives an amusing account of auld lang-syne customs of dress two centuries ago in England:

In a print of 1646, a dandy is represented wearing a tall hat with a bunch of ribbon on one side and a feather on the other, his face spotted with patches, two love locks, one on each side of his head, which hang down upon his bosom and are tied with silk ribbons in bows. A mustache encompassed his mouth. His band or falling collar, edged with lace, was tied with band strings and secured by a ring. A tight vest was left partly open. The cloak was in those days carried on the arm. His breeches were adorned with "many dozens of points at the knees, and above these on either side were two great bunches of ribbon of several colors." His legs were encased in "boot hose tops, tied above the middle of the calf, as long as a pair of shirt sleeves, and double at the ends like a ruff band. The tops of his boots were wide and voluminous, fringed with lace, and turned down as low as his spurs." In his right hand he carried a cane, which he "played with as he straddled along the streets singing."

The Prince of Wales, who subsequently became George IV., was the first to countenance buckskin breeches as an indispensable fashionable morning garment. In some instances it was actually suspended from the ceiling by machinery, and the wearer descended into it, endeavoring partly by the influence of his natural gravity, and partly by the pullings and haulings of those around him, to get home into the shell prepared for him. To walk in them was a torture, and to get out of them was no less.

Sleeves were, while in the mode, a very recherché article of dress. They were made separate from the garment and were often of great splendor. Henry VIII. was remarkable for his splendid sleeves. Garters, also, were at one time a fashionable male ornament, made of gold and silver, satin and velvet, and deeply fringed with gold.

## CHILDREN'S CIRCLE.

The little townsmen were interested in the new paper from the start, for a big circle of boys stood around the windows of the press-room on Friday evening to see the first number printed on the steam-press. One little boy had the Circle column all read to him that night, and when it was finished said: "Papa, read that cat story over again!"

Saturday afternoon, our first contributor appeared in the editor's office, according to the invitation. It was a little girl, and she brought her little letter. Her name is not really "Tilly," but she told me what her real name was, so that if any of you wish to see her kittens, I can tell you where to go.

I want to tell the children about my little kittens. There are four white ones with just a spot of gray on their heads and one black and white one. The white ones look like swan's down. The white ones are so white, and the black one is so black, that they look very funny. They are just big enough to try to walk. You ought to see them play together, they are so cunning. I never saw such pretty ones and Mamma says she never did, and I don't believe anybody else ever did. And I put them into my little doll carriage, and wheel them round. They seem to like it very well, for they look up and smile. One time I put my doll in with them, and they tried to claw her down so they could kiss her.

As yours truly, TILLY.

A neat little card has just been printed at the TOWNSMAN office, for a gentleman in North Andover, headed: "LOST—a black and tan setter dog, named KO-KO." I do not know whether he is a Japanese dog, to have such a funny name, or whether he was called so because he is fond of cocoa, but if any of the children see a "black and tan" looking as though he had lost its master, let them ask him if his name is KO-KO. If he barks or wags Yes, ask him to call at this office and see the advertisement.

Speaking about lost animals, a little girl tells the editor that a yellow-brown colored bird tapped at the dining-room window in her home, the other morning. It flew away to another house near by, and rapped there; some crumbs were thrown out and it ate them heartily. It seemed very tame, and probably had flown away from some other home.

Who ever heard before of a bird drawing water out of a well? There is a canary in Buffalo which has a little well in its cage with a little bucket, and chain reaching up to its perch. When Canary wants a drink, it draws up the bucket and helps itself.

A little girl was sick. She wished her mother to read to her. "No darling," said the mother, "the doctor says I must not read to you." "Then, mamma, won't you please read to yourself out loud?"

## The Squirrel.

Here is a pretty piece of poetry, which I am sure you will like. But if you wish to know how to play it with your fingers, you must look at the pictures which go with it, in the *Babyland* for October.

"Little squirrel, living there  
In the hollow tree,  
I've a pretty cage for you;  
Come and live with me!"

"You may turn the little wheel—  
That will be great fun!  
Slowly round, or very fast  
If you faster run."

"Little squirrel, I will bring  
In my basket here  
Every day a feast of nuts!  
Come, then, squirrel dear."

But the little squirrel said  
From his hollow tree:  
"Oh! no, no! I'd rather far  
Live here, and be free!"

So my cage is empty yet  
And the wheel is still;  
But my little basket here  
Oft with nuts I fill."

There was a little lady,  
She loved the smell of roses;  
She smelled, and smelled; and wished  
She had a thousand noses.



## OUR COUNTRY AND ITS DEFENDERS.

Phillips Brooks said several grand and true things about Andover, other than the sentence which we have adopted as the standing motto of the TOWNSMAN. One was this: "Andover, a good, strong soldier town; the battles of the country were not fought without her." The Memorial Hall library, and the post of the Grand Army of the Republic, with its annual observance of Decoration Day, are constant reminders of Andover's part in the great war of the Rebellion. We would like to have a special place for such reminiscences of the war as our soldier-readers may choose to contribute from their own experience, and such selections from other writers as will keep alive the memory of our war-history, and kindle in our youth the spirit of patriotism.

## Soldier's Superstitions.

As to whether the confederate soldier was any more superstitious than the federal, I neither admit nor deny, but I think the same superstitions in regard to battles probably prevailed to an equal extent on both sides. We may laugh at them now, but we once accepted and pinned our faith to them. The first instance to come under my observation was at Gaines' Mill. I was then serving with an Alabama regiment, and on the morning of the day on which we were making our coffee at the early camp-fire, I heard a sort of groan from a comrade, and as I turned to look at him I noticed that he was staring into his coffee-pot with something like terror, while his face was deadly pale. "What is it?" I asked. "I shall be killed to-day!" he groaned out. "Fudge! we don't know that even a single musket will be fired." "I dreamed last night," he whispered, "that I looked down upon a sheet of water whose surface was covered with bubbles, and amidst them I saw my own dead face. I shall be shot before night." I ridiculed the idea and brought up others to assist me, but the only reply to our railery was a sad shake of the head. He was a believer in dreams, and he certainly felt that his last day had come. In place of eating his breakfast he had scribbled off a letter to his mother and intrusted it to a comrade. In a little time we got the order to march, and before noon my regiment was thrown forward to uncover a portion of the federal line. The first missile sent at us was a solid shot from a field-piece, and it struck the young soldier in the chest, and cut him fairly in two, without injuring another man. Not another man was even wounded for the next ten minutes. The night before Burnside crossed at Fredericksburg a second lieutenant in a Virginia regiment received, with many others some mail from the regimental bag. I carried the package of twenty or thirty letters over to the officer's quarters and handed it to this lieutenant. The top letter was for him, and on one end of the envelope was a red stain. It looked like blood, but was probably ink. He no sooner saw it than he became greatly affected, and said: "I shall be the first officer out of the regiment killed to-morrow." I heard a dozen officers ridiculing him, but he became silent and serious, finally walked away by himself. We were down on the right, where the first federal attack was made. Our regiment was using a long and deep land furrow as a rifle-pit, and the advancing line of blue had just come within range when a bullet struck the lieutenant in the head and killed him instantly. It came from the front and was probably from some sharp-shooter, but it was afterward agreed that the officer who was killed was the least exposed of any. There was a superstition in my regiment that any one who went into battle with the foot of a rabbit tied around his neck was safe. This was all right, and rabbits' feet were at a high premium for two or three weeks. My brigade was then pushed on a reconnaissance, bumping up against the Yanks, and we not only got severely thrashed, but we lost a good many men. Out of the seventy men in my company I presume thirty had the talisman. It had so happened that the three killed belonged to this "lucky" set, and next day rabbit's feet took a decided fall in price. I was for a time a brig-

dier's orderly. His superstition was that he would be safe from bullets as long as he rode a chestnut horse. In the first battle into which I followed him his chestnut was shot, and of course I "hustled" to bring him up another. Mine was a coal-black, and the only which I could get for him was a roan. He didn't seem to notice the difference until the action was over, and then I got a terrible rating. In the second battle he had a chestnut, and even before our line came under fire a bullet crippled the horse and another hit my superstitious general in the thigh and left him to limp through life on a short leg. I personally knew other officers who felt safe on roans, bays, blacks, and even whites, but they sooner or later discovered that they had pinned their faith to a rule which had exceptions. I remember that just before Grant attacked Lee in the Wilderness, and while I was at brigade headquarters, a hen, of which there was a large flock about the yard, scratched up a steel button. A sergeant of cavalry at once dismounted and secured it, and when I asked what use he could put it to he replied, "I will drop it into the ear of my colonel's horse just before the next battle, and no harm will come to either of them." "But what fetish can there be in a steel button?" "O it is not so much in the button as in the hen scratching it up before my eyes." "But why not try it in your own horse's ear and take care of yourself?" "To be lucky it must be given to somebody else." I laughed at him, and he got so mad that we nearly came to blows. I met him a week later, having a sabre-cut on his head, and asked him how the fetish worked. "Must have been a crowing hen which scratched it up," he replied, "the colonel and twenty of our men were killed the day after I saw you."

Cor. Detroit Free Press.

## HOUSE AND HOME.

We suggest a column under this heading—perhaps alternating with the soldiers' or the farmers' column—for any selections or contributions which concern the household in a wide range, from the best way to put up tomatoes or to clean paint, to the highest modes of beautifying the house and adorning the home. We shall be glad to receive any articles, suggestions, notes or approved recipes from that esteemed class of our readers who keep the house and make the home.

One lady, from the hint of this column given last week, sends the following, which is just in the line indicated, and which is certainly "good, if true"—and it must be true, for she says it is!

## How Washing can be Made Easy.

This was told me in the cars, when I was coming home from a short vacation this summer, and was looking forward to a large washing the next day.

Fill the boiler two-thirds full of water, say three pails, add three-fourths of a pound bar of soap, and when it has boiled till the soap has melted add two and a half tablespoonsful of kerosene oil. Drop in the clothes loosely, having been previously wet, and if they are much soiled rub soap on the soiled places. Let them boil fifteen minutes, and then rinse in two waters as usual. A gentle rub with the hands in the first rinsing water will entirely cleanse the most soiled clothes. If the washing be large the water must be renewed.

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Mrs. John Jacob Astor pays her chief cook \$7000 per annum, and then has to content herself with eating the plainest kind of fare on account of dyspepsia. How would it do for her to dismiss the cook?

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Copies of this issue are sent to former residents of Andover and others, whose names have been handed to us, and also to such parties at home as have not yet subscribed, with the hope and expectation that they will desire to order its continuance, on terms mentioned above. We shall be glad to mail specimen copies to any other addresses which may be furnished us for that purpose.

Our many friends were disappointed in securing their first TOWNSMAN late, but will, we trust, overlook in us this most usual occurrence in the first issue of a new paper. The delay was caused by not receiving the right size of paper, and being obliged to use a size of paper calling for more labor.

Last week we gave our readers a paper too heavy for a newspaper, and this week we are obliged to use a slightly inferior grade; but we are promised our regular grade for our next issue, and shall endeavor to have this part as carefully attended to as any other.

## ANDOVER NEWS.

The town warrant is posted for the state election on Tuesday, Nov. 8. Caucuses and conventions will now be the order of the day, and we will give notice of any meetings sent us, irrespective of party, leaving our readers to attend such as they like.

Andover's representative district is so strongly republican that the fight is usually over with the republican caucus. Rev. Chas. Smith, Geo. H. Poor, Esq. and Mr. A. S. Manning have been mentioned by their different friends in connection with the office, and it is probable that each will be well represented at the caucus on Wednesday evening next. Mr. Smith has served several years in the legislature, and has been a very valuable member.

Mr. Poor is too well known to need any extended notice. He is the present Town Treasurer, and is familiar with all important Andover interests, and has served one term in the legislature.

Mr. Manning is the junior partner of the firm of Smith and Manning, and is a good representative of the young business life of Andover. Bright, vigorous and well-informed, he would be found on the right side of all important questions. He has never held office.

Should either be elected, our citizens need have no fear for Andover's interests in the General Court. We wish all its members were chosen from such representative men.

The water committee have about completed their work on the surveys, and it is probable that a special town meeting will be held some time in November to hear their report.

Chief of Police Cheever arrested John Conley of Lawrence for an assault on Mr. John Maddox of West Andover. He was tried by Trial Justice Poor, and sentenced to the House of Correction for thirty days.

Mr. Nice shows us a specimen bunch of very beautiful English violets well advanced for so early in the season.

Rev. Dr. A. J. Anderson, President of Whitman College, Washington Territory, has been visiting the Andover institutions, and conducted chapel exercises in Phillips Academy Tuesday morning.

Mr. S. K. Johnson, the veteran Andover expressman, appears in our columns as a real-estate agent, and he ought to be a good one. He is the resident agent for the sale of the N. W. Hazen estate.

Rev. Joseph Kimball delivered a lecture on the Electric Phenomena of the Air and the Earth, before the Lawrence Society of Natural History and Archaeology, in the Y.M.C.A. Hall of that city, last Monday evening.

Mrs. Mary E. Merrill, of Milwaukee, who presented last term to Phillips Academy a copy in ancient Greek marble of the Capitoline bust of Julius Caesar, has recently presented an elegant marble pedestal for it, and the same has been received from Naples and set up in the great hall of the school.

A course of six free public lectures on Modern Literature will be given in Jacob Sleeper Hall, Boston University, Boston, by our former townsman, Prof. Charles Sprague Smith, of Columbia College, N.Y. Beginning Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 12 o'clock, the lectures will be given every week-day, except Saturday, until Nov. 2, inclusive. Tickets can be obtained by addressing College of Liberal Arts, 12 Somerset St., Boston.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Free church has furnished one of the rooms in the Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida. It will be known as the Andover Room.

Mr. D. H. Sherman and family have moved to Reading, Mass.

Mr. John W. Bell attended the Councillor Convention at Lowell on Wednesday.

Mr. Edward Keeland, of Marland Village, has been spending several days in Providence and vicinity.

Rev. Edwin S. Beard, of Brooklyn, Ct., is spending a few days in town with his mother.

The first lecture of the People's Course was given on Monday evening, by Mr. Sidney Dickinson, and was entitled an Epitome of the Northern School: Rubens, Rembrandt, Van Dyck and the Art Treasures of the Czar. Such a subject, by such a lecturer, could not fail to be interesting, and we think that the large audience came away feeling that he had surpassed even their expectations. The stereopticon illustrations were very fine; Mr. Dickinson's descriptions, although compact, were easy to be followed, rich in information and felicitously expressed. As the views stood out vividly upon the screen it was not difficult to imagine one's self in front of the cathedral at Antwerp, or the Winter Palace in St. Petersburg, or actually standing before the great paintings themselves in those cities. One remarkable fact was brought out—that the art treasures of the Czar included a large proportion of the great works of the masters, no less than forty-two Rembrandts being found in his collection.

We do not intend to give full reports of these lectures; they would be superfluous to those who attend, and inadequate for those who do not.

There are a number of the fifty-cent tickets yet to be had, and for most of the evenings these will be found satisfactory.

The Drum Corps dance, last Friday evening, was much enjoyed by those who attended.

Mr. George Riddle, the well-known reader, is to give Select Readings at the Town Hall, on Friday evening, Nov. 4. Mr. Riddle has achieved great success as a dramatic reader, and should call out a full house.

Rev. J. W. Colwell, lately of South Peabody, now of Barrington, R.I., has been spending a few days with his friends in town.

The Academy eleven was defeated on Friday, 26 to 2, by the "Gentlemen of Boston," a team mostly made up of college graduates employed in and around Boston, and which this year has several players who were members of Varsity teams in former years at college. On Wednesday the boys were again beaten by the Boston University eleven, 16 to 0. A part of this lack of success on the part of the Academy boys is due to the absence of several of their best players, who are incapacitated by sprains received in practice games.

The Engine Company expect to be obliged to provide for about seven hundred at their dinner to-day. The ladies have responded liberally to their call for food.

Mr. Robert Bell has resumed his duties as janitor of the Town house.

Now is the time to buy chickens, the butchers say—a glut in the market.

Professor E. Y. Hinks preached at the South church last Sabbath, on the insufficiency of natural religion to give a full knowledge of God. (Job 28:14).

Rev. Leverett Bradley at Christ church preached on Acts 3:6, "Such as I have give I thee."

Rev. F. B. Makepeace preached a memorial sermon on members of his church recently deceased, and in the evening spoke on Life as a Voyage, using illustrations from his ocean trips.

Rev. J. J. Ryan at the Catholic church, preached on the responsibility and duty of parents in training their children.

At the Baptist church, Rev. Albert Green of West Sutton preached on the Kingdom of Christ, what it is, and what it is to be. The Harvest Concert in the evening, with its appropriate decorations of leaves and fruits, was largely attended.

At the West church, Rev. Charles Smith preached a sermon (from Rev. 14:13) specially appropriate to the death of Dea. Moar.

At the Chapel church, Professor W. J. Tucker spoke from Rev. 3:7, 8—the open door which no man can shut. The sermon was a calm review of the Missionary Situation, indicating the reactionary effect of the decision of the American Board at Springfield, as related to the young men in colleges and seminaries who have been looking forward to the missionary service. The discourse was printed in the Daily Advertiser for Monday.

The Andover Association met in the First church, Lowell, on Tuesday, Rev. H. H. Leavitt of No. Andover reading a paper. The Essex North Association met on the same day in Andover, with Prof. E. C. Smyth, a large and pleasant meeting.

Miss Emma E. Newman, well known in Andover, has received from a church council which recently met at Alma, Kansas, a strong testimonial as to her ability and devotion as a preacher, although the council was equally divided as to the propriety of ordaining a woman to the ministry.

## Obituary.

DEA. NATHAN MOOR. It is seldom that the same number of a newspaper records a golden wedding and the death of one of the parties celebrating it; as was the case of this good man in our last week's issue. Early on Friday morning, in a little over twenty-four hours after the close of the festive exercises of Wednesday evening, Dea. Moor passed away, so quietly that none knew the hour in which the Bridegroom came. He had not felt well in the earlier part of the night, but after twelve slept, and woke no more.

Nathan Moor was the youngest son but one of the nine children of Benjamin and Phebe (Chandler) Moor. He was born in Andover, Sept. 19, 1812, having just passed his seventy-fifth birthday, as well as his fiftieth wedding-day. He left home when quite young, and spent his younger days in Georgetown, Topsfield, Rowley and Ipswich, uniting with the church in the latter place, when nineteen years of age. He married Miss Elizabeth Chapman of Rowley, Oct. 12, 1837, and resided for eight years in that town. He then returned to Andover to care for his parents, who were in feeble health, and continued to live here until his death.

He had been a member of the church for fifty-six years, a teacher in the Sunday-school over fifty years, and an officer of the West church for thirty-six years. He was a constant attendant, both on the Sabbath and at week-day meetings, where his voice was always heard, either in exhortation or in prayer. He was a modest, unassuming man, and was respected and loved by all who knew him. His death was like his life, quiet and peaceful. Apparently while he slept, and with none but the angels to watch his parting breath, he was borne away to meet his Saviour face to face, and see what he had longed to see—the glory of God.

His funeral was attended at the church, Monday afternoon,—his pastor, Rev. F. W. Greene, officiating,—in the presence of a large gathering of the people. He leaves, besides his widow, a son and a daughter—Mr. J. Warren Moor and Mrs. Sanford K. Goldsmith.

MRS. WILLARD JONES. Mrs. Hannah (Kelsey) Jones, who died at the Massachusetts General Hospital, was the widow of the late Mr. Willard Jones. Although a native of Langdon, N.H., she had spent all her married life in Andover. She had been a member of the South church for thirty years, and exemplified her faith by her kindly character and by the good works and alms-deeds which she did. Her funeral was attended by Rev. J. J. Blair, on Sunday afternoon, at the house of Mr. Hartwell B. Abbott. She left three daughters, Mrs. Eeles of West Medford, and two daughters residing at home.

Mr. John Hurley, for several years past the teamster at the Marland Mills, has resigned his position on account of ill health.

Mr. Jas. P. Butterfield is superintending the placing of a new water wheel at the Marland Mills, a Swain wheel of latest improved patterns.

Mr. James Garside, of Rockbottom, Mass., has moved into town and will be employed at the Marland Mills.

Miss McKen has returned from Clifton Springs, much improved in health, and has resumed her duties in Abbot Academy. The grading work around Smith Hall is nearly completed, making the surroundings of the building, as well as the appearance of the building itself, very much improved since its removal.

Wm. Poor, the veteran wagon builder, was on the street Tuesday with the handsomest fish wagon we have seen for some time.

Mr. J. W. Barnard is improving his house on High St. with a fresh coat of paint.

The Donovan Bros. are plastering the new house of Dr. J. F. Richards on Main St.

The Murch estate, on Elm St., has been sold to Jasper Rea, who intends to move there from his old home on High St.

The John W. Faulkner place, at the head of Park St., has been sold to T. J. Farmer, who will occupy it as soon as it is vacant.

The well known Nathan B. Abbott farm, in Scotland District, is for sale by C. C. Blunt. See his advertisement.

Mr. C. C. Kellogg of the last Senior Seminary class, who has declined his call to Middleton, has moved into the Harnden block on Elm St. Mr. W. A. Anderson of the present Senior class, who had lived there before, removes to the "Bindery" on the Hill, vacated last summer by Mr. C. W. Luck, now of Topsfield. Mr. Wm. Rader of the Seminary occupies the other Bindery tenement.

The Society of Christian Endeavor in the South Church is arranging for an anniversary meeting to be held early in November, to include also the other societies in town.

It is probable that nearly all the manufacturing places in town, will shut down today, on account of the Firemen's Muster.

District Deputy Whitney, of Lawrence, will pay an official visit to the Andover Council of the Royal Arcanum, Friday evening, Oct. 28.

The entertainment in the West Parish last Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair, the Andover orchestra furnishing the music, and about \$25 being netted towards the purchase of a piano for the chapel.

Hon. James W. Patterson, formerly U. S. Senator from New Hampshire, and now Superintendent of Education in that state, was in town yesterday.

Rev. Joseph Ward, D.D., president of Yankton, Dakota, has been in Andover the past week.

Mr. Henry S. Allen, a son of John C. Allen, of the old Andover firm of Allen, Morrill and Wardwell, has been in town this week. He left Andover as a young man forty years ago, and has been in the book business in New York city.

Right Worshipful A. C. Stone, made his official visit to St. Matthew's lodge, last Monday evening.

The T. W. Hough No. 1, steamer of Malden, arrived last night, the first steamer to report for the muster.

## LAWRENCE.

Judge Sherman is presiding over the October term of the Superior Criminal Court at Lawrence. He sentenced on Tuesday, Fred. Sturtevant, the horse thief and the first criminal to come under the new law, which provides that any criminal who has served two terms in State Prison, shall be sentenced for twenty-five years if convicted a third time.

The services at the Presbyterian church last Sabbath were conducted by Mr. H. A. MacGown, of Andover Seminary and were of special interest.

Col. John P. Sweeney was married on Monday, to Miss Mary Steadman.

Hon. E. F. O'Sullivan was renominated for Senator for this district, by the democrats on Monday. The District Committee for the ensuing year is, D. F. McCarthy, T. J. Morrissey, and O. F. Malley of Lawrence; Richard Sullivan, Bradford, J. M. Bradley, Andover, and J. B. Martin, Methuen. Hon. John Breen was elected a member of the State Central Committee.

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BOSTON TO BALLARDVALE. A.M. 6.00; 7.30; 9.30. P.M. 12.00; 4.02; 5.00; 6.00; 6.35; 7.00; 11.00. Sunday: A.M. 8.00. P.M. 5.00; 7.30.

LOWELL TO BALLARDVALE. A.M. 6.35; 7.10; 7.35; 8.35; 9.35; 11.00. P.M. 12.15; 1.00; 4.00; 5.10; 8.15; 8.55; 11.10. Sunday: A.M. 8.20; P.M. 5.40; 7.50.

LAWRENCE TO BALLARDVALE. A.M. 6.40; 7.30; 8.03; 9.40; 10.20; 11.00. P.M. 12.17; 2.00; 2.50; 3.00; 4.15; 5.40; (7.02 from So. Law.); 9.30. Sunday: A.M. 8.15. P.M. 12.10; 5.37.

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OFFICE HOURS: A.M. 6.45 to P.M. 8.00. Sundays: A.M. 8.00 to 9.00; P.M. 5.30 to 6.15.

## Union Congregational Church.

Organized 1854. Rev. Samuel Bowker, pastor. Morning service, 10.30; evening 6; Friday evening, 7.30; SUNDAY SCHOOL, Chas. H. Marland, Supt., 11.45; Friday evening, CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR, Sunday evening, 5.15. Sexton, A. Ashton.

## Methodist Episcopal Church.

Organized 18. Rev. N. H. Martin, pastor. Afternoon service, 2; evening, 7; Tuesday evening, 7.30; Friday evening, class meeting, 7.30; SUNDAY SCHOOL, John Howell, Supt., 12.45.

## St. Joseph's Church.

Founded 1865. Rev. J. J. Ryan, pastor. Morning service, 9; SUNDAY SCHOOL, 10; Sexton, John Riley.

Mr. Winslow Goodwin is the authorized agent of the TOWNSMAN in Ballardvale.

The Methodist pulpit was supplied Sunday afternoon by Rev. S. Bowker of the Congregationalist church.

A check-valve becoming temporarily fast in its seat caused the trial of Steamer No. 2 Saturday to be somewhat shorter than usual. Fireman Clinton had twenty pounds of steam in six and three fourths minutes from lighting fire, beating the best record with this machine heretofore.

Eighteen buildings have been erected in this village within the past four years, in addition to those being built at present, and others entirely remodelled. A ten per cent increase. Who says Ballardvale is n't growing?

Nearly one hundred persons were present at the rally in Depot Hall, Monday evening. Mr. C. E. Marks of Plymouth, the nominee of the Labor party for Governor, Secretary Griffin of the State Committee and Mr. R. James of Concord, Mass., explained the principles of the Labor platform. The speakers were listened to with attention, and their remarks frequently applauded.

Through the liberality of Miss Helen C. Bradley, the course of free entertainments inaugurated and sustained for several winters by her brother, Capt. J. P. Bradley, will be given this year as usual. The course will begin Wednesday evening, Nov. 2d, with a concert by the Weber Quartette of Boston.

Mr. Emil Hoffmann found a broken flint arrow-head near Foster's Pond recently.

Rev. Clark Carter, of South Lawrence, will preach at the Congregationalist church Sunday morning, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Fowler.

Tickets are on sale for a grand ball in Bradley Hall, Nov. 11, for the benefit of the base-ball club. The boys take this method of raising funds for next season's campaign, in preference to subscription papers, as has been the custom heretofore. We hope every one will buy a ticket, and help the luckiest little club Ballardvale ever had.

The Registrars of Voters will be at the J. P. Bradley engine-house next Friday evening, Oct. 28th, from 7.30 to 9.30 o'clock.

The Superintendent of the Flower Mission wishes to thank those who have helped on the good work by their generous gifts of flowers.

Letters of Administration were granted at the probate court on Monday, on the estate of the late Joshua Blanchard of this town.



## NORTH ANDOVER.

## NORTH ANDOVER STATION, B. &amp; M.R.R.

Geo. S. Spence, Agent.

TRAINS LEAVE FOR BOSTON. A. M. 7.30, 8.21, 9.33, 10.57. P. M. 12.14, 3.06, 4.02, 5.27, 6.56, 9.21. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.13, 11.57. P. M. 4.19, 5.26, 8.51.

LEAVE BOSTON FOR NORTH ANDOVER. A. M. 6.00, 7.30, 9.30, 12.00. P. M. 2.15, 3.20, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 11.00, P. M. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00. P. M. 6.00, 7.30.

NO. A. TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.30, 7.55, 8.21, 9.33, 10.57. P. M. 12.14, 3.06, 4.02, 5.27, 6.56, 7.00, 9.21. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.13, 11.57. P. M. 4.19, 5.26, 8.51.

LOWELL TO NO. A. A. M. 6.35, 7.10, 7.35, 9.35. P. M. 12.15, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 5.10, 6.15, 11.10. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.20. P. M. 8.18.

NO. A. TO NO. LAWRENCE. A. M. 7.30, 7.55, 8.21, 9.22, 9.33, 10.57, 11.57. P. M. 12.14, 12.30, 3.06, 3.25, 4.02, 5.27, 6.56, 7.00, 9.21. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.13, 11.57. P. M. 4.19, 5.26, 8.51.

NO. A. TO NO. LAWRENCE. A. M. 7.55, 9.22, 11.57. P. M. 12.30, 3.25, 4.02, 5.27, 6.56, 9.21. SUNDAY: A. M. 11.57. P. M. 5.26.

NO. LAWRENCE TO NO. A. A. M. 7.41, 7.55, 10.14, P. M. 1.00, 3.45, 5.50, 11.55. SUNDAY: A. M. 9.18. P. M. 8.38.

NO. A. TO SALEM. A. M. 7.48, 10.22. P. M. 1.07, 5.58.

SALEM TO NO. A. A. M. 7.00, 11.35. P. M. 4.48, 6.00.

GOING EAST. A. M. 8.37. P. M. 1.04, 4.18, 5.58, 7.00. SUNDAY: 7.00 P. M.

NO. A. TO HAVERHILL. A. M. 12.02, 7.15, 8.02, 8.37, 10.57. P. M. 1.04, 3.12, 3.52, 4.18, 4.37, 5.58, 7.00, 8.05. SUNDAY: A. M. 9.28. P. M. 7.00, 8.46.

HAVERHILL TO NO. A. A. M. 7.17, 8.10, 9.10, 9.22, 10.45, 11.45. P. M. 12.02, 2.54, 3.12, 3.50, 5.15, 6.45, 9.10. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00, 11.45. P. M. 4.10, 5.15, 8.40.

## POST-OFFICE, NORTH ANDOVER.

Isaac F. Osgood, P. M.

MAILS CLOSE: 9.00, 10.15, 5.00.

MAILS OPEN: 9.15, 2.00, 5.20.

OFFICE HOURS: 8.00 A. M. to 7.30 P. M.

## POST-OFFICE, NO. ANDOVER DEPOT.

Charles E. Pilling, P. M.

MAILS CLOSE: [FOR BOSTON, SOUTH AND WEST, 9.25, 12.00, 3.45, 6.45. FOR EAST, 8.20, 12.45, 4.20.

MAILS OPEN: FROM BOSTON, SOUTH AND WEST, 8.45, 1.00, 4.30. FROM EAST, 9.45, 12.30, 4.00.

OFFICE HOURS: 7.30 A. M. to 8.00 P. M.

## THE CHURCHES.

## Unitarian church.

Founded 1845. Rev. Charles Noyes, pastor. Morning service: 10.30; SUNDAY SCHOOL, 11.45.

**Trinitarian Congregational church.** Organized, 1834. Rev. H. H. Leavitt, pastor. Morning service, 10.30; evening, 6.45 (preaching second and fourth Sundays); Children's meeting, 3; young people's meetings, 6; Tuesday evening, teachers' meeting, 7.30; Thursday evening, prayer meeting, 7.45; SUNDAY SCHOOL, Geo. E. Hathorne, Supt., 12. Sexton, Wm. Frost; Pleasant St.

## Methodist Episcopal church.

Rev. Elias Hodge, pastor. Morning service, 10.30; young people's meeting, 6.00; prayer meeting, 6.30; Tuesday evening, class meeting, 7.30; Thursday evening, prayer meeting, 7.30. SUNDAY SCHOOL, John G. Brown, Supt., 11.45.

## St. Paul's church.

Organized 1880. Morning service, 10.30; SUNDAY SCHOOL, J. D. W. French, Supt., 12. Sexton, Joseph Widwood, Pleasant St.

## St. Michael's church.

St. Michael's church, Father McManus, pastor. Services, 7, 10.30; SUNDAY SCHOOL, 12.

## North Andover Library.

Library Committee: The Selectmen and Gen. Eben Sutton; Librarian: Miss H. J. Quealey; assistant librarians, L. E. Osgood, G. H. Moulton. Library open: Wednesday and Saturday evenings, 7 to 9; Wednesday afternoon, 2.30 to 5; Saturday afternoon, 2 to 5.

The funeral of Mr. Clinton Baker, on Saturday, the 8th, was in charge of the Masonic lodge of this town. Messrs. Parkhurst, Chickering, Rea, Gile, Poor and Lacy, officiated as bearers. Bethany Commandery of Andover, of which the deceased was junior warden, attended, as did also the Knights Templars of Lawrence. Mr. Barker was thirty-six years old, a prominent citizen and a former Selectman of the town and ex-master of the Cochebec lodge. He leaves a wife and one child.

The Teacher's Club met at the Merrimack Grammar School on Thursday the 13th. As this was the first meeting of the year, the election of officers took place. The officers elected were: President, David Kinley; Secretary, Miss M. E. Quealey; Exec. Com., A. L. Smith, Miss Jessie Greene, and Miss Helen Sargent. The Committee has assumed the control of the club as is so common elsewhere, and the meetings, hereafter, will be in the afternoon.

It is expected that there will soon be another meeting by the Citizen's League. It certainly is advisable if they will do something toward suppressing such nuisances as now disgrace the Centre.

The Hayes assault and battery case which was appealed from the decision of the lower court, came up before the Superior Court at Lawrence, Tuesday, and resulted in the discharge of Hayes.

The alterations in the building occupied by the branch store of T. A. Holt and Co., are nearing completion. The partition in the old store has been taken down, the enlarged room replastered, and new and handsome counters put up. This room will be filled with dry-goods and groceries, while on the second floor will be kept an assortment of agricultural implements. Mr. John Linnell, of the old firm of Edwards and Linnell, and Mr. Isaac Illsley, have entered the employ of the new occupants.

The homestead of Mrs. Charles S. Foster was the scene of an old fashioned husking party Tuesday evening. A supper was served, and all the features belonging to a party of this kind were duly observed and enjoyed.

Miss Annie L. Downing is studying in a Boston studio.

At the Republican Convention to nominate a County Commissioner, Calvin Rea of this town made a good showing, receiving seventy-eight votes on the formal ballot.

The funeral services of the late Frank K. Davis were held at the residence of his father, Hon. Geo. L. Davis, on Saturday afternoon last. Rev. Mr. Leavitt and Rev. B. F. Hamilton of Roxbury, officiating. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. His friends showing in this silent way their appreciation of his many good and many qualities, and their heartfelt sympathy for his friends. The bearers selected from his intimate friends were, Mr. S. D. Stevens, Mr. Geo. E. Curwen, Ed. T. Davis, Wm. Brooks, C. E. F. Clark, Eben Sutton Jr., Mr. E. A. Baldwin, funeral director.

Mrs. A. H. Chamberlin returned home Friday, after a visit to friends in Vermont and Canada.

Mr. Ed. G. Cowdery and wife started home for New York City, where they will spend a few days, previous to their return to Milwaukee.

The trial of the Eben Sutton S. F. E. Saturday afternoon did not give complete satisfaction; after overhauling, a slight defect in the packing was detected. After this was arranged a subsequent trial was made and the engine was found to be in excellent condition.

The board of Registrars met in the library building Tuesday evening.

Rev. H. H. Leavitt was chosen delegate to the meeting of the American Missionary Association, at Portland, Me.

Mr. John Wilkinson, a resident of the town for the past twelve years, is about to remove to Lawrence with his family.

The entertainment held in the Methodist vestry Wednesday evening, in connection with the Harvest Supper proved to be a successful one. A varied musical programme by home talent was listened to by an attentive audience.

The North Andover Drum Corps, in their striking new uniforms, have been secured by the Eben Sutton S.F.E. Co. to furnish music at Muster to-day.

The North Andover Drum Corps is to furnish music for a charitable object to be held in the City Hall, Lawrence, at no distant date.

Miss H. J. Quealey is busily engaged in instructing the children in the various parts in which they are to appear at the coffee party to be held in Merrimack Hall, Oct. 27.

Confirmation and rededication services will be held at the Catholic church, Sunday, Nov. 6.

The selectmen held a meeting at the town farm Monday afternoon.

Mr. J. H. Stone has returned, after a few weeks' absence from town.

At the Fifth Essex Senatorial Republican Convention, at Danvers, Wednesday, Hon. Newton P. Frye of this town led on the informal ballot, receiving thirty votes. Ten formal ballots were then taken without result, when Mr. Frye withdrew his name. Mr. Walker of Lynn was nominated on the eleventh ballot. Mr. Frye was subsequently elected to membership on the State Central Committee.

There was a hearing of the Eben Fish will case at Salem on Saturday last, the will being sustained.

Mr. M. J. Mahony and family have returned to Lawrence for the winter.

## T. A. HOLT &amp; Co.,

Branch Store at North Andover Centre.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Store formerly occupied by EDWARDS AND LENNELL having been leased by T. A. HOLT AND Co. of Andover, is now being thoroughly refitted, and will soon be opened as a first-class

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At present, Groceries can be obtained at Grain Depot.

## To Let.

Pleasant Tenement of seven rooms, convenient to depot, post-office and schools. For particulars inquire of Town Clerk, Andover.

## TO LET.

A Dwelling House. Apply to C. C. BLUNT.

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Apartment of 4 rooms. Very eligible. Enquire of H. R. WILBUR, High St.

## FOR SALE.

A Good Family Horse, Phaeton Buggy, Sleigh, Harness, Robes, Etc. Anyone desiring a bargain can obtain one by addressing "W." care of Townsman.

## WANTED.

By a Lady of mature age and experience, with a little boy, a position as housekeeper, or any place of trust, in a small family. Best of references. Address "A," Townsman office.

## For Sale.

One two-horse, three-tiered farm wagon; will be sold low. For particulars apply to Town Clerk, Andover.

## PIANO FORTE TUNING.

WILLIAM GARRETT

Will be in Andover on Monday the 24th inst., for the purpose of Tuning Pianos.

Orders left at the Andover Book-Store, or handed to Prof. S. M. Downs, will be properly attended to.

## NOTICE

Is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Clinton C. Barker, late of North Andover, in the county of Essex, farmer, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to ELLA F. BARKER, Adm. North Andover, Oct. 19, 1887.

## Desirable House For Sale.

Situated on High St., a good house of 8 rooms with about one third acre of land pleasantly located, grape vines, apple, pear, peach and other fruit trees, and a good well of water. Enquire of JASPER REA.

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

## Andover National Bank

At Andover, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, Oct. 5, 1887.

## Resources.

Loans and Discounts,	\$347,408 20
U.S. Bonds to secure circulation,	200,000 00
U.S. Bonds on hand,	5,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	33,800 35
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures,	9,000 00
Checks and other cash items,	5,270 04
Bills of other Banks,	6,839 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	50 21
Specie,	8,005 75
Legal tender notes,	5,000 00
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer 5 per cent of circulation,	9,000 00
Due from U.S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund,	1,350 00
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>\$631,413 55</b>

## Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in,	\$250,000 00
Surplus fund,	53,010 32
Undivided profits,	6,201 95
National Bank notes outstanding,	179,344 00
Dividends unpaid,	3,913 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	120,186 09
Demand certificates of deposits,	9,350 13
Due to other National Banks,	348 06
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>\$631,413 55</b>

State of MASSACHUSETTS, County of ESSEX, ss.: I, Moses Foster, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MOSES FOSTER, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1887.

GEORGE W. FOSTER, Notary Public.

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Suits, 7.00 to 25.00

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Large assortment of Gloves, Mittens, Hosiery, Linen and Paper Collars and Cuffs, Neckties, Handkerchiefs, and everything needed to make up a complete line of Gents Furnishing Goods.

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Cutting, Repairing, Cleaning, and Pressing at short notice.

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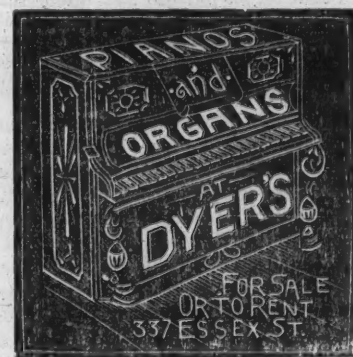
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## Little Hope.

[The following poem was written for a Harvard magazine two or three years ago, by a student on a vacation trip in Nova Scotia, and recently republished in the *Boston Advertiser*, because describing the very place where the steamer Merrimac was wrecked. It being written by an Andover boy, we venture to print it again.]

A desolate rock stands all alone  
A league off shore,  
Like a dreaded monster of pitiless stone,  
Crouched in his lair, with the breakers' moan  
For his muffled roar.

Kind hands have raised a beacon light  
On that dreary slope;  
It shines out clear through the gathering night,  
And mariners call its name aright,  
The Light of Little Hope.

In the leaping surf that fringed it round,  
A shattered vessel lay;  
Little hope truly had they found  
When the fog was pierced by the breakers' sound,  
And they longed for day.

Anon a whirl of snow, white spray  
And a crested wave  
Covered from sight the wreck, and the gray  
Of the cliff, and the light is one ray  
In a seething grave.

I feel it is my destiny  
With fate to cope;  
And rowing ever ceaselessly  
Through the fog and the night I dimly see  
The Light of Little Hope.

G. R. C.

## A Song for the Boys.

I planted trees at twenty,  
And gave them time to grow;  
And now good fruit in plenty  
I pluck from every row.  
Enough for you, boys,  
Enough for me, boys,  
There'll always be, boys,  
If we let it have time to grow.

There's neighbor Hale, the rich man's son,  
He could not wait till fall;  
He ate his apples green, poor chap,  
And now has none at all.  
Ha, ha, my boys, ho ho!  
I tell you what I know;  
'Tis fortune's waste when fools make haste;  
You'd better go it slow.

I got my wealth by saving;  
I always worked my way;  
And I never cared a shav'ing  
For luck in trade or play.  
I never drank, boys,  
Nor lived too high, boys,  
And that's just why, boys,  
I'm a hearty old man today.

There's Rapid Ned, who sowed wild oats,  
(As most young fellows can)—  
Now tramps, a beggar on the street,  
Where once he drove a span, a span.  
Ha, ha, my boys, ho ho!  
I tell you what I know;  
'Tis fortune's waste when fools make haste;  
You'd better go it slow.

And when I thought to marry,  
And all the girls looked gay,  
'Twas best I said, to tarry,  
Till the right one came my way.  
'Twas one I knew, boys,  
She blessed my life, boys,  
And such a wife, boys,  
Is not found in an hour or day.

There's Jones, he loved a silly lass—  
And both were blind as bats,  
They wooed and wedded on the run,  
And now they fight like cats, like cats.  
Ha, ha, my boys, ho ho!  
I tell you what I know;  
'Tis fortune's waste when fools make haste;  
You'd better go it slow.

Theron Brown, in Transcript.

## SELECTIONS.

## George Bancroft at Eighty-seven.

Our greatest living historian has just passed his eighty-seventh birthday at his summer home at Newport, not less remarkable for his physical and intellectual vigor at that great age, than for his invaluable contributions to American history. A correspondent of the *Boston Transcript* has some interesting notes upon his present habits and his past life:

If the dawn brings a fine, sunny, autumnal day, like the one which is now passing, eleven o'clock will see the master of the house walking about his grounds, overseeing the pruning and cutting down of some of the trees he is so fond of. He will stand, as I saw him this morning, giving a direction to his workmen to saw off the low, hanging bough of some shade tree, or, wandering down to the rose garden, will overlook the work there. After an early dinner, his tall, dark horse, gentle and kindly as an old friend, will be saddled and brought to the door, and his master will mount him and ride either out on the Ocean Drive, or, if it be a very windy day, into the quiet country.

Of the band of strong intellectual thinkers and workers who were born into New England during the first years of the century, there are few left who are still able workers, prosecuting their labors after

fourscore years of effort and endeavor. Mr. Bancroft began his life work early, and it has been permitted to him to labor at it late.

At thirteen years of age George Bancroft left Exeter, where he had been prepared for college, and entered Harvard, from which he was graduated four years later, at the age of seventeen, which is now thought full early for a young man to enter the gates of the alma mater. Soon after this the young American sailed for Europe—the Europe of Byron, of Goethe, of Heine, the brilliant Europe of the first quarter of our century, towards which his enthusiasm and thirst for knowledge drew him as strongly as the magnet draws the loadstone to itself.

While in Paris he formed the acquaintance of Cousin and Wilhelm von Humboldt. At Jena he met and frequently conversed with Goethe. Schlosser and the young American student discussed the Greek tragedies with equal enthusiasm, and while in Germany Mr. Bancroft learned to love Plato, who has continued to be the companion of his life thoughts to the present day, as he must always be to those who have once thoroughly fallen under the spell of his wisdom. In Italy the youthful student became the friend of Manzoni, and here he also made a lasting friendship with the Chevalier Bunsen. After a walking tour through Switzerland, Mr. Bancroft returned to America, being then twenty-two years of age, and returning to Cambridge, remained there for one year, as a tutor of Greek in the University of Harvard. Already the bent of his long, full and energetic life was taken. He was to be an historian, and the maker of history—a student of the earlier years of the great republic and an able and efficient servant of his country in various capacities during the present century.

After leaving Harvard, Mr. Bancroft, in connection with Dr. Joseph G. Cogswell, established the Round Hill School at Northampton. Many of the boys who were among the scholars at this remarkable school have become famous men; and in speaking lately with one of the eminent divines of today, who was among its scholars, I heard the highest praise given of the institution of learning. The country then was not ready for such a school; it was too good. And people were not rich enough to pay for the inevitable expenses of the remarkable corps of teachers who were enrolled as the instructors at Round Hill.

It was in the year 1834 that the first volume of the History of the United States appeared, and previous to this the author had become known in the then small world of American letters by his translation of Heeren's "Ancient Greece" and a small volume of poems, in which we find traces of the impression made on the mind of the young traveller by the scenery of Switzerland and the wonders of Italian art which he had seen during his eight months' sojourn in Italy. It is not often that one man combines in his own experience such active and varied careers as the historian of the United States has done. The life of the century with which he was born has been his life; he has written his name three times in the scroll on which the names of those who are to be remembered are enrolled—historian, statesman, diplomat. The political career which he has led is important enough to have filled the lives of many men, and this may be said of his services in the fields of letters and diplomacy. His political life began in earnest in the year 1838, when he was appointed collector of the port of Boston. While holding the office of secretary of the navy, under President Polk, Mr. Bancroft was mainly responsible for founding the naval school at Annapolis, an institution in which he took a profound interest. It was while he was in the cabinet that the order to take possession of California was given and signed by the secretary of the navy.

It was in 1848 that Mr. Bancroft was sent as minister to England, and to this appointment history owes much important information. While in London our historian was allowed by the ministry to study the records of the State papers office, a vast array of military and civil correspondence, the records of the treasury, and an infinite number of minute and letter books, which were investigated, and yielded the most invaluable assistance in his great historical work. While in England he made frequent visits to Paris,

where the same courtesies were extended to him by the French Government and where he was aided in his studies by Guizot, Mignet and Lamartine.

Of the years spent as minister plenipotentiary to London, and later to Berlin, Mr. Bancroft sometimes talks as of a time full to brimming over of enjoyment and experience; his house in Washington is filled with mementos, every one of which recalls some story of intense interest, especially to those people who may have what I call an historical turn of mind and who find that distance and years enhance the interest of personages and events. There always are such people, even in our feverish, hurried last quarter of the nineteenth century days; people who have greater interest in hearing the circumstances under which the German emperor presented that life-sized portrait of himself which hangs today in Mr. Bancroft's drawing-room than in the latest news of the Thistle and the Volunteer.

## "Perfectly Lovely."

First and last let me anathematize "perfectly lovely." Bah! that is truly nauseating. I venture to affirm that much-abused phrase is used at least ten times daily by every school-girl, every college-girl, every young lady in this country. It is the stock phrase at Smith, Wellesley and Vassar; in fact, conversation would droop and languish without it. A young lady comes in to see me, and she begins:

"O, Miss Sanborn, how perfectly lovely your rooms are! and isn't it lovely to live in a flat! and you have an elevator—how lovely! It's just horrid to climb three flights, as I had to yesterday, although the bride I called on was so lovely I didn't mind, you know. Her rooms were fitted up so lovely with her wedding presents; don't you see, and she had on a perfectly elegant reception dress—just too lovely for anything, don't you know? I can't describe it, but it had lots of jet on satin, and 'twas just lovely. Her hair, you know, is just that exquisite, lovely chestnut shade, with a ripple of gold, don't you know, and all that sort of thing. You don't know how I enjoyed your reception last week, the music was so splendid! And that pretty woman who whistled; wasn't she bewitching! just too lovely for anything! And the men! you do get such nice men—good looking and such swells! Oh, ma and I said when we got home that it was perfectly lovely!" I have heard that phrase applied to a young pig, to a sausage, to an opera, to a corpse! I would like to start a society for its suppression and extinction. If a fine of one penny had to be paid every time it was used we could raise the million-dollar monument to General Grant, send fifty young women to Montana, put all the sewing women and superfluous women in easy circumstances and send out another Arctic expedition.—*Kate Sanborn in Journal of Education.*

## The Jury System.

For several years there has been an increasing feeling that the jury system is not now, as it undoubtedly once was, fitted to secure the ends of justice in our courts. An able article in the *October Century* treats upon it:

"But the more serious danger is in the administration of cities. It has come to pass that more than a fourth of the American people dwell in cities; and the percentage is increasing. Inefficient, slovenly, or fraudulent methods in the preparation of the lists of citizens from which jurors are to be chosen come in with bad city administration, and they constitute an influence which, acting on the jury system, acts indirectly on the whole political and social system of the United States. Even a tolerably good administration in other respects could never keep pace with the increasing dangers which city life tends to array against the jury system. The conditions are no longer the same as those under which the jury are born and bred; the locality is no longer one in which everybody knows his neighbor, and can tell whether the person summoned as a juror is lying or speaking the truth; the nearest neighbors in a city may know nothing of one another, and the statement of opinion on the examination of possible jurors has been very much released from the control of public or social opinion. Under these circumstances, that part of city administration which

deals with the enrollment of citizens liable to jury duty can no longer be simply tolerable; it must be the best, the most intelligent, and the cleanest feature of

the city government. How far this department of American city governments answers these requisites may be learned from any city lawyer in active practice."

If these conclusions are correct, the judiciary is the key to the whole difficulty. The judge can hold the citizen to his duty as a jurymen, can hold the city authority to its duty as an enrolling power, and can direct public opinion in the punishment of any dereliction on either side. The dangers which surround the jury system in this country, then, are another lesson to impress us with the necessity of obtaining good judges. Whether they be appointed or elected, the citizen who feels that their character is no concern of his, that he never expects to go to law, and has no interest in the selection of judges, and that he may allow the political prostitution of the judiciary to pass without a protest, may as well understand that he is aiding to corrupt the very springs of our social and political system.

## Acute Noses.

"While we were talking two young dogs had gone to a small eminence a few rods away from the old man's cabin, and, with their noses in the air, would at short intervals utter a low, warning cry. The trapper soon noticed it, and, calling to an old dog in the cabin, he said, 'Dave, go up yonder and see what those youngsters are making a fuss about.' The dog, after reaching the place and standing a moment with outstretched neck and distended nostril, gave a clear but low warning notice such as I never heard from a dog before. 'Is that so, Dave?' said the old man. He immediately went to the same place, and began to sniff the air much after the manner of the dogs. 'Sure enough, Dave,' he said, 'you are right.' 'What is it?' I asked. 'The prairie is on fire,' he said, 'some thirty or forty miles northwest from here. I must set a fire back on the other side of the creek, or my cabin and bees will be in ashes before morning should the wind rise; and by the way,' he said, 'you go back by the way you came, and tell the people to set their back fires at once, and have them send word to the settlements below.' Before starting I tried my sense of smell; and, although I imitated the attitude of trapper and dog, I could detect nothing but the sweet October day.

Th' warning given by the dogs was justified in the event."

POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY.

## Homeward Bound—to Japan.

Rev. J. H. Pettie, well known in Andover from his own student-life here, and his wife's in Abbot Academy, after a two years furlough in America, has started on his return to his missionary field. The following is from an article from his pen in the last *Congregationalist*:

We go to Japan, a land of malaria, cholera, small pox, where the wicked flea purr-sueth and the Jersey mosquito singeth; a land to which, notwithstanding its profusion of flowers and incense, foreign residents never think of applying the words "sweet fields beyond the swelling floods"; the language of whose people is unspeakably difficult to acquire, their customs and methods of work the opposite of our own, and they themselves changeable, exacting, deceptive, and often morally unclean. And yet it is Japan, the home of our adoption, with her exceeding enchanting scenery, grace of conduct, skill of hand, beauty of spirit, and tireless enterprise; patient, practical, progressive Japan, needing to be steadied amid the whirl of these later times; responsive, appreciative, and marvelously promising one thousand of her authors applying for a copyright last year, and thrice that number of quacks for a patent medicine license; Japan, establishing libraries and hospitals in her large cities, throwing overboard her cumbersome dragon language, her superfluous ceremonies and her moribund religions, pleading to be taught English, German, and Greek; the process of refining oil, the manufacture of organs, the latest teachings of science and the truths of a pure Christianity; Japan throbbing with the pulse beat of a new life.

## BOOKS AND READING.

## New Books added to Memorial Hall Library, to Oct. 18.

Baily, Thomas L. Only Me.	845 5
Baylor, Frances C. Behind the Blue Ridge.	882 25
Bell, Catherine D. The Children's Mirror.	845 7
Cameron, Verney L. Jack Hooper.	856 18
Campbell, Mrs. C. C. Home for the Holidays.	845 6
Church, Alfred J. The Count of the Saxon Shore; or, the Villa in Vectis.	815 17
Clarke, Rebecca S. (Sophie May.) Drones' Honey.	674 13
Cracker-Joe. [No Name Series.]	864 15
Gibson, John. Monsters of the Sea.	1273 3
Greene, Louise L. The Phantom Picture.	854 15
Hawthorne, Julian. A Tragic Mystery. Number corrected.	816 3
Henty, G. A. Bonnie Prince Charlie.	812 6
Henty, G. A. Orange and Green.	812 7
Holmes, Oliver Wendell. Our Hundred Days in Europe.	1213 19
Hope, E. W. Lady. Changed Scenes; or, The Castle and the Cottage.	845 8
Jak, pseud. Who Saved the Ship, and the Man of the Family.	843 26
Knox, Thomas W. Decisive Battles since Waterloo.	438 19
Lee, Yan Phou. When I was a Boy in China.	845 9
McClellan, Carswell. Grant Versus the Record.	1224 9
Page, Thomas N. In Ole Virginia; or Marse Chan, and other Stories.	878 30
P Phelps, Elizabeth Stuart. Jack the Fisherman.	642 32
Smith, F. H. Well-worn Roads of Spain, Holland and Italy.	418 30
Spencer, Mrs. George E. A Plucky One.	856 19
Stanton, Henry B. Random Recollections.	1254 19
Stevens, Thomas. Around the World on a Bicycle. Vol. 1.	1212 13
Stevenson, Robert L. Familiar Studies of Men and Books.	1235 4

The D. Lothrop Company, Boston, are beyond all competitors the benefactors of the juvenile race in this country by their publication of monthly magazines for children. There are five of them—all clean, wholesome, helpful and bright: *Wide Awake*, *Pansy*, *Our Little Men and Women*, *Babyland* and the *Chautauqua Young Folks' Journal*. The last named contains a class of instructive articles specially adapted to the Chautauqua clubs and homes. The other four, in inverse order, furnish respectively, reading for children so small that they will read only the pictures with their own eyes, for the younger boys and girls, for the older boys and girls, and for our most intelligent grown-up youth. *Pansy* is edited by "Pansy" herself, Mrs. G. R. Alden, which is recommendation enough. We should approach the Millenium a good deal more rapidly, if all our children and youth were brought up on such reading, in place of the cheap bosh and trash so freely printed.

Rev. C. C. Starbuck of Andover has in the last *Andover Review* a very interesting notice of Theodore Roosevelt's Life of Thomas H. Benton, just published by Houghton, Mifflin and Co., in the series of American Statesmen.

Robert Clarke and Co., Cincinnati, will soon publish the Life, Journals, and Correspondence of Dr. Manasseh Cutler, the eminent and learned minister, physician, naturalist, soldier and writer, who lived in Hamilton in this county. We shall expect a book of great local interest.

T. Y. Crowell and Co. will issue before Christmas *The Boyhood of Living Authors*, just in time for the boys for whom it is written.

Charles Scribner's Sons are shortly to publish Prof. Fisher's History of the Christian Church, and President Porter's Fifteen Years in Yale Chapel, a volume of discourses, both of which will be welcomed by many others besides Yale graduates.



## OF PUBLIC INTEREST.

## Church Music in Andover.

In Rev. Mr. Lincoln's paper on Church Music read last week before the Merrimac Valley Conference of Universalist churches, a very pleasant allusion was made to the singing in one of our Andover churches:

"I often attend religious services at the chapel on Andover Hill. And I love to go there for two reasons; first, it seems to be a kind of sacred and peaceful resort not only for youthful students but for ancient and retired ministers, and I feel somewhat at home among them. Secondly, because I enjoy the singing which is congregational. Two-thirds of the audience are made up of young men, the students of the Seminary and of Phillips Academy. And when the tones of the organ, blending with three hundred voices roll through the arches and aisles of that beautiful chapel, one feels that he is carried on wings of sacred song to higher summits, and regrets that there are not more stanzas to the hymns so that we may tarry longer on these delectable heights."

## Andover Conference.

[The following account of the Conference was all ready for our issue last week, but in the "make-up," by one of those mistakes which will occur in the best regulated printing-offices, it slipped from the foreman's hands and went to "it"—funny enough, breaking at the very point where the "basket-picnic" was being talked about, perhaps as a protest against the plan. But the account, like pies themselves, is better late than never.—Ed.]

The Andover Conference of Congregational churches met in the Lawrence St. church in Lawrence, on Tuesday, Oct. 11. The weather was unfavorable, but the attendance in the afternoon was good. The discussions on religious work were of a practical character and called out general interest. The opening address of Prof. John P. Taylor of Andover, upon the Aim and Methods of the Church Prayer Meeting was specially suggestive and helpful. Rev. Mr. Bowker of Ballardvale, and Rev. Mr. Makepeace of Andover, also spoke, the former urging the importance of the need of using all helps, and the latter discouraging the practice of calling upon individuals to take part—"never let God's service go begging for personal support."

The afternoon topic was Sunday School Work. G. E. Hood of Lawrence and Geo. E. Hathorne of No. Andover, spoke on the division of the school into classes; Rev. J. T. Whalley of Lawrence on the use of lesson helps; Rev. James Alexander of Tewksbury, on the indirect influence of the teacher. Dr. C. H. Gilbert of Andover led a half-hour prayer meeting. Special notice was taken of the death, since the last meeting, of Rev. Dr. Owen Street, by appropriate resolutions, Dr. Smith Baker paying also a fine tribute to his character. The proposed change of arrangements as to the entertainment of the Conference by the "basket-picnic" or some other plan less onerous to the church where the meeting is held, met the usual fate of an indefinite postponement.

The delegates chosen from Andover churches were: *South Church*, Dr. C. H. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jenkins, Mr. C. Andrews, Miss Hattie A. Barrows; *Free Church*, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Smart, Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton Cole, Joseph W. Smith; *Chapel church*, W. F. Draper, C. C. Carpenter, Albert D. Smith, Misses Caroline R. Jackson and Agnes Park; *West Church*, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas David, Mr. Sumner Carruth, Miss Minnie Carruth, Miss Maggie Ward.

## Party Organization in Andover.

Mr. Editor: It has been the custom for many years for the republicans of Andover to choose a town committee of five members whose duty it is to look after the interests of the party in this town. It is said that this committee has not been called together for organization or any other purpose in the past three years, but whatever has been done in the way of party work has been performed by one member, the first on the list. If this is true, it is not praiseworthy.

There should be a regular organization with a chairman and secretary, and the

several members should see that the republican voters are registered and come to the polls.

The party must put itself in better fighting trim in Andover. The rising tide of democracy can only be held in check by thorough organization and work.

Oct. 18, 1887.

REPUBLICAN.

## Lines to the "Townsmen."

It is assuredly a great advantage to an editor—as to any other body—to have a good name, for the Salem *Public*, always bright and lively, published last Saturday the following lines, suggested by our editorial cognomen—prefacing them with the remark that "the good old town of Andover is to have a local paper to be called the *Townsmen*." Who the *Public's* prompt and well-posted poet was, we know not, but although we cannot quite gauge his identity (and do not like to "ax" any questions), one thing is plain that he saw the point! If not a mechanic himself by name or trade, he is certainly a good joiner of rhymes, and evidently well used to heaving "lines."

"The Townsmen" registers his name  
And into publicity dips,  
To win for himself due money and fame,  
And a carpenter's known by his chips.

May the carpenter hew right down to the line  
By an earnest purpose sped;  
Speak boldly always as he may opine,  
And hit the nail on the head.

May he evermore for the right speak plain,  
Nor fail to act on the square,  
Until he a level high attain  
That augurs a fortune rare.

May he ne'er from virtue swerve a bit,  
Whatever self interest adz,  
And with truth's old hammer always hit,  
With good return of the brads.

May thought flow free as shaving curls,  
No items to chisel out  
And paragraphs bright as Orient pearls,  
Be compassed all about.

May his work prove true to a mitred joint,  
By rule both fair and strong,  
With words as sharp as a gimlet's point,  
To brad-awl who practice wrong.

Success to "The Townsmen" come to stay,  
With wisdom and merit well stored,  
And welcoming him, no more will say,  
Lest he feel himself a deal bored.

## Advertised Letters

In Andover Post Office, Oct. 19, 1887. Persons calling will please give the date of this list.

Addison, John; Bailey, Geo. W.; Brooks, Mrs. Wm. (2); Connelly, James; Clapp, Ann; Gilecrast, David B.; Jones, Ralph A.; Johnson, Mrs. G. N.; Lovejoy, Geo. G.; Mott, Mrs. Alice; Maddocks, John; Manxier, Mrs. O.; McFadden, Maggie; McDonald, John; Moore, Mrs. Clara B., care Mr. Batchelder; Means, Mrs. P. F.; Naturalist America, eds.; Parkham, Hollis C.; Parker, H. (3); Phelps, E. and Son; Phelps, Mary E.; Picknell, Miss G. E.; Rideunt, W. M.; Richardson, Lottie; Remington Typewriter; Stone, Mrs. O. A., (2) care J. H. Stone; Smith, Mrs. B. C.; Smith, C. T.; Shedd, Miss Lucy; Severn, J. C.; Shaw, S. C.; Sullivan, Julia A.; Sackett, V. D.; Terrio, Seno, care Seth Farnham; Tyer, Wm. B.; Underwood, John; Weber, W. J. and Son; Weymouth, Miss Mede; Weomans, M. P.

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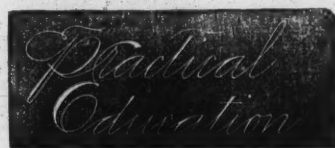
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## THE CHURCHES.

## South Church.

Organized 1711. Rev. J. J. Blair, pastor. Morning service, 10.30; evening, 7.15; Wednesday evening, 7.30; SUNDAY SCHOOL, Geo. S. Minor, Supt., 11.45. SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR, Sunday evening, 8. Sexton, Oliver W. Vennard, Central St.

## West Church.

Organized 1826. Rev. Frederick W. Greene, pastor. Morning service, 10.30; evening, 7; Wednesday evening, 7.30; at Osgood school-house, Sunday evening, 7. Friday evening, 7.30; SUNDAY SCHOOL, Peter D. Smith, Supt., 12; CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR, Wednesday evening, Sexton, Daniel W. Trow.

## Free Christian Church.

Organized 1846. Rev. F. B. Makepeace, pastor. Morning service, 10.30; evening, 7; Wednesday evening, 7.30; at Smith Hall, Frye Village, Sunday evening, 7; SUNDAY SCHOOL, John W. Bell, Supt., 11.45; CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR, Sunday evening, 6. Sexton Stillman H. Hamden, Essex St.

## Chapel Church.

Organized 1865. Professors of Theological Seminary, pastors. Morning service, 10; afternoon, 3; Wednesday evening, 7; SUNDAY SCHOOL, Prof. W. B. Graves, Supt., 11. Sexton, F. M. Hill.

## Christ Church.

Organized 1835. Rev. Leverett Bradley, pastor. Morning service, 10.30; evening, 7.15; SUNDAY SCHOOL, 12; Children's service, first Sunday in month, 3.30 P. M., in place of evening service. Holy Communion, first Sunday in month, 10.30, third Sunday, 7.30. Sexton, Geo. O. Hill, Summer St.

## Church of St. Augustine.

Organized 1852. Rev. J. J. Ryan, pastor. Holy Communion, 8; High Mass and sermon, 10.45; Vespers, 3; SUNDAY SCHOOL, 12; Sexton, Joseph Keenan, at Parsonage.

## Baptist Church.

Organized 1858. Rev. H. R. Wilbur, acting pastor. Morning service, 10.30; evening, 7; Wednesday evening, 7.30; SUNDAY SCHOOL, Chas. N. L. Stone, Supt., 12. Sexton, Henry A. Hill.

## SOCIETIES.

## Farmer's Club.

Organized 1879. President, C. C. Blunt; Vice Presidents, Varnum Lincoln, L. H. Sheldon, Nathan F. Abbott; Secretary, H. R. Wilbur; Treasurer, Geo. H. Parker.

## St. Matthew's Lodge, F. and A. M.

Organized 1822. Master, Geo. W. Chandler; Senior Warden, Geo. W. Foster; Junior Warden Arthur W. White; Treasurer, John L. Smith; Secretary, Arthur Bliss; Senior Deacon, Charles E. Abbott; Junior Deacon, Moses L. Farnham; Chaplain, Joseph A. Smart; Marshall, William Warden; Senior Steward, Lewis T. Hardy; Junior Steward, Geo. T. Abbott; Tyler, Charles Myers.

Regular communications on the Monday of, or before, the full moon.

## G. A. R.

Gen. William F. Bartlett Post, No. 99, G. A. R. Organized 1881; Commander, Geo. W. Chandler; Senior Vice Commander, Sanford K. Goldsmith; Junior Vice Com., Moses L. Farnham; Quartermaster, Brainard Cummings; Adjutant, O. B. Howarth; Surgeon Geo. H. Parker; Chaplain, Rev. Leverett Bradley; Officer of the Day, Henry C. Higgins; Officer of the Guard, J. B. A. Russell; Sergeant Major, Ballard Holt; Quartermaster Sergeant, Geo. A. Putnam.

Meets first Friday evening of each month, at G. A. R. Hall.

## Royal Arcanum.

Royal Arcanum, Andover Council. Regent, Geo. A. Parker; Vice-Regent, John F. Morse; Past Regent, W. C. Conits; Secretary, T. H. Bentley; Collector, Charles B. Jenkins; Treasurer, W. H. Eaton; Chaplain, Geo. Piddington; Guide, Moses L. Farnham; Warden, Geo. Ward; Sentry, Wm. H. Carter. Meets at G. A. R. Hall, second and fourth Friday evenings of the month.

## Home Circle.

Home Circle, Shawshen Council. Leader, Geo. A. Tyler; Vice-Leader, Frank B. Jenkins; Instructor, Mrs. Fred. Wilbur; Secretary, William B. Morse; Financier, Dr. C. W. Scott; Treasurer, F. M. Baldwin; Guide, Fred. G. Chandler; Warden, John F. Morse; Sentinel, John Weeks; Past leader, Geo. A. Parker.

Meets in G. A. R. Hall, first and third Monday evenings of the month.

## Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Past Master Workman, Geo. W. Chandler; Master Workman, Edward Trefry; Foreman, Herbert Chase; Overseer, Andrew McTernner; Recorder, Geo. A. Brown; Financier, Ira O. Gray; Receiver, David S. Lindsay; Guide, Amos Towle; Inside Watchman, John Harris; Outside Watchman, James J. Stalbird.

Meets on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at G. A. R. Hall.

## Memorial Hall Library.

Opened 1873. Trustees: Joseph W. Smith, John Cornell, Joseph A. Smart, Francis H. Johnson, James B. Smith, E. K. Jenkins, W. F. Draper. Librarian, Ballard Holt. Library open, except Wednesdays and holidays, 3 to 5, and 6.30 to 9 P. M. Reading-room open every week-day, except Wednesdays and holidays, 8.30 to 12 A. M., 3 to 5, and 6.30 to 9 P. M.; Wednesdays, 8.30 to 10; and 6.30 to 9.

## THE MARKETS.

## Local Retail Markets.

Corrected Weekly by Andover Dealers.

Flour, Haxall,	\$5.50 to \$6.00
" St. Louis,	4.75 to 5.50
Corn, per bag,	1.30
Meal " "	1.20
" oat, per lb.	31.2c to 44.2c
Oats, per bag,	90c to 95c
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	\$1.00 to \$1.10
Tea,	25c to 30c
Coffee,	25c to 35c
Sugar, gran.	7c to 7.12c
" brown,	5.12c to 7c
Butter,	22c to 32c
Cheese,	16c to 17c
Eggs,	28c to 30c
Lard,	9c to 10c
Potatoes, per bu.	80c to \$1.10
Onions, " peck,	35c
Beans, " "	60c to 75c
Cranberries, per bu.	\$2.50 to 3.20
Apples, per bbl.,	\$1.50 to 2.50
Ham, per lb.,	14c
Pork, roast,	12c
" salt,	12c
Beef, roast,	12c to 28c
" steak,	15c to 28c
Mutton, "	10c to 20c
Lamb, roast,	12c to 20c
" chops,	15c to 25c
Veal,	10c to 20c
Sausages,	12c
Chickens,	20c to 25c
Fowls,	20c to 28c
Codfish,	5c to 10c
" dry,	7c to 11c
Halibut,	12c to 17c
Haddock,	4c to 7c
Mackerel,	10c to 15c
Clams, per qt.	25c
Oysters, "	30c to 40c
Hay, per 100 lbs.	95c to \$1.00
Straw, " "	\$1.00 to \$1.05
Coal, furnace, per ton,	\$7.00
" egg,	\$7.25
" stove,	\$7.50

## Money Market.

STOCK QUOTATIONS reported by GUILD, HALL and MILLS, Bankers and Brokers, No. 7 Exchange Place, Boston.

Close, Oct. 19, 1887.

	bid	asked
Atchison,	93 1-2	93 5-8
New York and New England,	37 1-8	37 3-8
Mexican Central,	12 1-2	12 3-4
Mexican 4 per cent Bonds,	66	66 1-4
C. B. and O.	128	128 1-2
Union Pacific,	45 3-4	46
West End Land,	23 5-8	23 3-4
Sandusky,	18 1-2	
San Diego Land,	52	
Oseola Mines,	18	19
Frenchman's Bay,	67 5-8	7
Bell Telephone,		212
Cabinet and Hecla,	190	

Atchison Stock broke 100 on the 11th, and sold down to 90 3-8 on Saturday 15th. To-day several hundred shares sold as high as 96, from which point it declined, and was offered at 93 5-8 at the close.

## Special Notices.

Rev. Charles Smith will preach at the West church next Sunday.

Rev. V. Lincoln will speak at the meeting of the United Temperance Societies, in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, at Lawrence, next Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

Rev. F. B. Makepeace will preach next Sabbath evening on Mission Work in the Glasgow Salt Market.

Rev. J. T. Duryea, D.D., of Boston, will preach at the Chapel church, next Sunday, morning and afternoon.

The Republican town committee are requested to meet Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, in the lower Town Hall.

## Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of Andover and North Andover are requested to meet in the Town Hall, Andover, Oct. 26, at 7.45 o'clock, to nominate a Candidate for Representative to General Court, and act on any other business that may come before the meeting. Per Order, District Committee.

B. F. Holt and N. P. Frye, Chairmen. Andover, Oct. 17, 1887.

Mr. J. Avison Baker of Lowell, will open a class for teaching vocal music to children, from nine to fourteen years old, next Thursday afternoon at 4.30, at The South Church Vestry. Mr. Baker will use the charts of Holt's Normal Music System, and will teach the children to sing by note. Terms \$1.50 for ten lessons. Every Thursday afternoon from 4.30 to 5.30, in South Church Vestry.

## Advertised Letters

In Andover Post office, Oct. 21, 1887. Persons calling will please give the date of this list.

Abbott, W. K.; Black, Thomas (2); Bates, Fred. N.; Burt, Mr. W.; Bryant, N. B.; Clancey, Wm. H.; Carlson, Mrs. Alice (2); Clark, Mrs. D. A.; Collister, John; Colebeth, John; Clark, H. F.; Dwyer, Annie S.; Dier, Annie; Foresithe, Catherine; Fleming, H. W. Frye, Deborah B.; Grier, John; Griffin, Miss J., care Mrs. Remmens; Gann, W. F.; Herrick, Mrs. Chas.; Inum, Miss E. K.; Kittredge, Miss Mary H.; Lasit, Mrs. M. C.; Libby, Miss Anna; McCarty, James; Merrill, Maud S.; McKinnon, Mary A.; McCullough, Bella; Murphy, Daniel; Merrill, William; McGovern, Jas. E.; Pierce, J. G.; Robbins, Frances A.; Rollins Isaac C.; Richardson, Miss A. A.; Teaks, A. G.; Stuard, A.; Shattuck, Mrs. F.; Symonds, Mrs. Maria; Sommers, Miss Hattie; Towne, Mollie; Williams, Mr. B. F.

WILLIAM G. GOLDSMITH, P. M.  
See also list on page 7.

## MARRIAGES.

In Andover, Oct. 19, by Rev. J. J. Blair, Mr. John A. McDonald and Miss Margaret G. Warden, both of Andover.

## BIRTHS.

In Andover, Oct. 17, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Breen.

## DEATHS.

In Boston, Oct. 14, Mrs. Hannah (Kelsey) Jones, widow of Mr. Willard Jones, aged 62. In Andover, Oct. 14, Raymond Greig, child of William Greig, aged 2 months, 25 days.

## Boxford.

Many of our city friends are closing their houses to leave for their winter homes. The Harvard Professors, Palmer, Allen, and Moore are called away by the opening of the college. A Boxford correspondent says a new house is to be built not far from the church, on the Georgetown road, for Misses Mary and M. J. Penley of Brooklyn. Albert Towne is the builder and has entire charge of it. The cellar is nearly completed and he hopes to have the house ready for plastering before extreme cold weather.

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## Fall Clothing.

I have a lot of last season's  
Stiff Hats

I am closing out at \$1.50, the  
original price of many of them  
was \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Note the odd lot of

Suspenders

closing out at 45 cents, worth  
from 75 cents to \$1.25.

A fine line of Neckwear  
for 25 cents.

Please examine my line of  
Sample Overcoats

before purchasing. I am bound  
to sell them cheaper than they  
can be bought elsewhere.

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